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REPORTS

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

SELECTMEN, AND

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

FOR THE

TOWN OF ANTRIM,

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REPORT

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SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT NO. I.

Miss S. S. CARR. An active, energetic teacher, and of course a good school. A few of the parents were as remiss in their duty as the teacher was faithful in hers: tardiness 137 per cent!

The Winter term under the same instruction fully sustained the reputation of the teacher *and of the parents*: tardiness, 175 per cent!

DISTRICT NO. II.

Mr. JAMES E. VOSE, Summer and Winter. The public must be the judge of these schools. As a teacher, however, I cannot forbear my testimony to the willingness and zeal with which parents and scholars have always aided my efforts in behalf of the school. To this must be mainly attributed whatever of success there may have been; the failures are my own. The scholars in Winter by a series of exhibitions raised money enough to purchase a fine school library of over 70 volumes. Might not several other schools in town profitably follow this example?

DISTRICT NO. III.

Miss ELLEN F. KNIGHT. One of the most faithful and hard working of the Summer teachers. The school made excellent

progress. Winter, Mr. JOHN W. BICKFORD. The teacher began this term under peculiar difficulties, but his skill and energy overcame them all, and carried the school to a most successful termination. To those who heard the marvellous performance of his FIRST PRIZE CLASS, no further praise can be necessary.

DISTRICT NO. IV.

Miss ELLEN E. MARCY. A good school. The figures of the tables must decide whether this or No. 1 shall stand first of the Summer schools. The loud, clear tones in which the pupils were taught to recite, merits special praise. Winter, Mr. JOHN T. GERRY. Mr. Gerry ranks among our best teachers. There was good instruction and good advancement.

DISTRICT NO. V.

Miss SARAH J. PHELPS. This was the teacher's first term, and few labor harder or better deserve success. There was a lack of thorough drill, and of that firm, resolute spirit necessary to secure good order. Much improvement, however, was made in these respects toward the close of the term. Winter, Mr. CURTIS B. CHILDS. Part of this school did quite well and part very badly,—the latter, perhaps, nearly as much from the influence of one or two ill-disposed scholars as from any fault of the teacher. More energy and decision in the management of the school would have improved matters very much.

DISTRICT NO. VI.

Winter, Miss LIZZIE S. TENNEY. This was the teacher's first term, and a decided success.

DISTRICT NO. VII.

Winter, Miss NANCIE A. WHITE. The scholars here learned a little, at least in Arithmetic. There was no order.

DISTRICT NO. VIII.

Mr. EDWIN P. WALLACE, Summer and Fall. The one or two little boys composing this school, did very well. An unfortunate "neighborhood quarrel" has been allowed to extend itself into this school in a manner that does little credit to any of the parties concerned. One man has even gone so far as to

deprive his own children of their whole year's schooling. The public has an interest in such matters, and should *compel* such parents to send their children to school; for it is children trained in this way that by and by, as paupers and criminals, the public will have to maintain.

DISTRICT NO. IX.

Miss AMORETT A. HOPKINS. A term of five weeks is too short to accomplish much. Perhaps all was done that could have been expected. The order was good. Fall, Miss A. C WALLACE. A profitable term; the scholars appeared finely at examination.

DISTRICT NO. X.

Winter, Miss LUCRETIA M. ROBINSON. Though somewhat interrupted by sickness in the district, the progress of the school was quite good.

DISTRICT NO. XI.

No school. This district ought to be incorporated with some others. Should there be scholars at any time they could, with their proportion of the school money, be sent to South Stoddard.

DISTRICT NO. XII.

Miss LUCRETIA M. ROBINSON. This was one of the pleasantest little schools in town. Teacher and scholars all strove together to make it a very good one. Winter, Miss M. M. PILLSBURY,—a superior teacher. It adds much to her credit that she was able to carry on the school, maintain good order among the other scholars and secure good progress *in spite of* the efforts of one or two large boys to create disturbance. The other scholars, also, deserve praise for doing well under such influences.

DISTRICT NO. XIII.

Miss S. E. HALL. The great number of absent and tardy marks on the register of this district, shows how indifferent the people are to their school. Considering this, it is much in favor of the teacher to say that the school made fair progress and appeared well. The order was peculiarly good. Winter, B. F. WALLACE, Esq. Mr. Wallace is too well known as a

superior teacher to need any praise here. Our best teachers would have learned much in his class in Intellectual Arithmetic. Some whispering and play were noticed at both visits of the committee. Tardiness, 597 per cent.—six times, almost, for each scholar.

DISTRICT NO. XIV.

Miss HELEN B. CURTICE, both terms. This school made commendable advancement. It speaks well for the teacher that she was continued in charge for the Winter term.

In addition to the foregoing, there have been taught two select schools in No. 13, by B. F. Wallace, Esq., and one at the Centre, by Miss Lizzie S. Wallace, all highly successful. The cost of these, and the expense to citizens during the year of sending their children to schools out of town, would amount at a low estimate to \$400, enough if raised by tax and properly appropriated to maintain a good High School throughout the year, *free to every child in Town.*

The best Summer schools were, in the order named, No. 1, 4, 3, 13; Winter, No. 3, 1, 4, 12, 6. No. 1 has the best class in town in Geography; No. 2, the best in Grammar and Algebra; No. 3, the best in Mental and Written Arithmetic, and Reading; No. 4, (Summer) in History. Spelling, one of the most important of school exercises, is most wretchedly done in all the schools; Grammar, also, is sadly neglected, and there is little hope of much improvement in either of these, till teachers will themselves take pains to know more of spelling and Grammar. In fact the imperfect education of teachers is a fearful hindrance to the elevation of our schools. Cases of parsing, the solution of problems, mispronunciation, the bad use of language, &c., &c., have occurred during the year, and with several of the "best teachers," too, of which the merest school boy ought to be ashamed. And if it be objected that such ought not to receive permission to teach, the reply is, (mortifying enough, too, for one of these very teachers to make,) there is no alternative; if certificates were refused to all but the thoroughly, rigidly qualified, we should have but few schools indeed from the very scarcity of teachers of that stamp. When will young ladies and gentlemen come to feel it their duty to *qualify themselves* before entering the school room as teachers!

It is much to be regretted that there is not a more general appreciation of the great importance of having the school-room well provided with the *apparatus for teaching*. A farmer could level quite a sand bank in time with his hands alone, but on the whole he rather prefers the shovel; so a teacher can teach Arithmetic without a blackboard and Geography without outline maps, but vastly better with them. Whatever work a man may have in hand it is generally considered good economy for him to provide himself with the best tools for its accomplishment. Now, large sums are spent annually on our schools; and would not the addition of a few dollars more to provide each school with maps, charts, a dictionary, a globe, or the like, —*tools for the teacher to work with*—be a wiser economy, founded on this very principle which we everywhere else adopt, to insure the greatest returns from money in labor invested? Or are such returns when received in the diffusion of knowledge and consequently the elevation of society, less valuable and hence less carefully to be provided for than when received in the all-coveted gold?

The great neglect of writing in the summer schools led in winter to the introduction of a uniform series of copy-books, and the offer of a prize of a \$3 00 set of writing charts to the school that should make the most improvement in writing. The result was very satisfactory; only 40 per cent. of the pupils in summer attended to writing, in winter, under the stimulus of the prize, 81 per cent., and the writing-books generally indicated greater care and progress than are often witnessed in this too much neglected branch. No. 12 took the prize, though No. 1 did almost as well.

An effort has been made during the year in all the schools to check the evil of whispering, tardiness and irregular attendance. To this end it was promised that all scholars who would not whisper, nor be tardy, or absent once during their term of school, should have their names printed in this report. Most of the teachers took hold of the matter with energy. Whispering, the only thing that the children themselves could entirely control, ceased almost at once, hardly a score of cases occurring in a majority of the schools during the year. Tardiness did not yield so easily; careless and indifferent parents have too much

to do with it. But by reference to the tables* it will be seen that something has been done; the number of tardy marks in the schools reported last year being 1131 to 684 in the same schools this year,—a great gain, though altogether too large a number yet. Parents are the guilty parties in this respect, and if they would take hold of the matter in earnest, in another year this great evil might be almost entirely overcome, but the great burden of the guilt lies on the shoulders of a very few of them. Of the 23 tardy marks reported in No. 3 in summer, 16 were from two families and 12 from one,—that same one in winter had 25 of the 54 reported. In No. 6 one family had 9 out of the 20; in No. 14, one family 14 out of 16, and in Winter one girl 13 of the 14 returned.

At the Branch one boy got 6 of the 9 marks; in No. 12 one family succeeded in having their girl tardy 39 times; and in No. 12 two families got 82 marks. In short, of the 764 cases of tardiness reported in town during the year, 288, or more than one third, were from 12 families. Verily, lazy people are the bane of schools as well as of society in general.

In conclusion let me urge that our present system, or rather no-system, of education, before it will ever accomplish in any degree what it easily might accomplish, must receive a thorough re-organization. No two teachers have the same plan; no two schools are conducted in the same way; there is no standard for any one to go by; all is hap-hazard and confusion. Now this should cease: and instead of allowing schools to go on thus at random, as the whims of pupils, teachers or committees may dictate, pupils, teachers, committees and all should be bound down by a **TOWN SCHOOL SYSTEM**, to the accomplishment of fixed and definite objects in some fixed and definite way. The very slight attempts at systematizing that have been made during the year have been detailed above. The results attained in writing and in "mental exercises," (as seen at the exhibition last January) show what can be gained in matters of study by directing the attention of *all* the schools to the same definite ends; and the results in whispering and tardiness, what can be

* As the number of tardy marks would increase with the length and size of school, the third column under "Tardiness" in the tables has been made by reducing each school to 10 weeks length and 100 scholars. In other words the figures in that column show how many tardy marks each school would have had, had it been 10 weeks long and numbered 100 scholars.

gained in order, attendance, &c. Those results were but small to be sure; but they were produced by small efforts; and from them we can judge something of what a well-devised and comprehensive system would accomplish. Just what such a system should be it would not be my place to say, only that it should embrace in its scope attendance, order, moral, mental, and physical training, prizes, exhibitions, examinations; in a word everything that can be made to contribute to the advancement of education. The "mental exercises" of last Winter, though in themselves perhaps of no great value, might be very profitably extended so as to embrace a drill in all the schools, in such examples as those of Colburn's Arithmetic, and in all sorts of practical questions occurring in every-day business. Exercises in Geography, Grammar, History, &c., might be added. Prizes for the best reading or spelling class, for the best composition, most correctly written business letter, for something, anything, so that an interest were excited and teachers and scholars made to work.

Some plan of operations, embracing all such things as these, to be carried out through successive terms in all the schools in town, is what I mean by a Town School System. It all may seem but the idle fancy of an excited schoolmaster; but let the town inaugurate such a System, appoint some thorough-going man to carry it into effect, all co-operate heartily in the work, *try it three years*, and see if at the end of that time the schools of Antrim have not attained to a position very much in advance of anything they ever reached before.

Gratefully acknowledging the assistance I have received from all, and from the teachers in particular, I am glad to be relieved of the duties which I have neither the strength nor the ability properly to perform.

JAMES E. VOSE,

S. S. Committee.

LIST OF BOOKS USED IN ANTRIM.

THE BIBLE, Sargent's Readers, The Progressive Speller, Greenleaf's Primary and Common School Arithmetics, Colburn's Arithmetic, Colton & Fitch's Geographies, Brown's First Lines of Eng. Grammar, Rickard & Orcutt's Parsing Book, Quackenbos' History of the U. S., Worcester's Comprehensive Dictionary, the first six Nos. of Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Writing Books. Greenleaf's National and Intellectual Arithmetics and Elementary Algebra, and Brown's Larger Grammar only by direction of the Superintendent.

NOTE.—Should the town, as is proposed, adopt the law of last June in relation to changes in School Books, no change can be made in the above except by a vote of the town. Though two or three of them are very poor text-books indeed, perhaps it would hardly be best to change at present.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars who did not whisper and were not tardy nor absent (except in cases of short sickness) during their term of school. SMALL CAPS denote both Summer and Winter; before the dash in each district, Summer; after the dash, Winter.

No. 1, FRED I. BURNHAM, FANNIE E. DUNCAN, FOSTINA M. DODGE, Martha A. Nesmith, Sarah A. Travis, Fannie H. Nesmith, Eddie G. Fish, Charles R. Jameson, George M. Nesmith—9. Summer, 9; winter, 3. No. 2, EDWIN A. PARMENTER, ABBOTT F. TRUE, OTIS PIKE, ABBIE L. PARMENTER, H. LOUISE HART, MARY E. WEBSTER, Emily W. Smith, Emeline W. Smith, Lizzie A. Fisher, Ella C. Fisher, Emily M. Pike, Clara C. Pike, Amy F. Tenney, Arthur L. Smith, Jesse B. Twiss;—Lucius G. Parmenter, Fred C. Parmenter, John E. Tenney, Fred L. Nay, B. F. Butterfield, Bailey E. Webster, Sarah A. Travis, Ella M. Pike, Ella F. Bass, Mary J. Boutelle—25. Summer, 15; winter, 16. No. 3, EDWARD P. CAMPBELL, WILLIE J. NEWMAN, CHARLES M. WALLACE, MARY F. SAWYER, MARY E. PRESTON, LAURA J. SWETT, ELLA LITTLE, LOUISA NEWMAN, Clara Little, Helen Newman, Clarence Preston;—George P. Little, George F. Newman, Samuel B. Fox, Martin Swett, Frank Swett, Charles Hill, Frank W. Little, Luman Swett, Frank E. Thayer, Nettie Little, Jennie Little, Estella Brackett, Mary L. Dodge, Mary A. Fox, Frances J. Dodge, Kate I. Preston—27. Summer, 11; winter, 24. No. 4, ADELINE M. HOLTON, MARY J. FERRY, Abby J. Parker, Anna M. Cochran, Edwin C. Holton;—George C. Wilson, Frank J. Wilson, Abbie A. Cooledge, Emma A. Parker,—9. Summer, 5; winter, 6. No. 5, EMILY F. TUTTLE, Delia J. Dodge;—Joseph R. Philbrick—3. Summer, 2; winter, 2. No. 6, Mary E. Richardson. No. 7 and No. 8, none. No. 9, Lauretta L. Herrick, Joseph R. Philbrick;—Mason E. Dustin, John E. Dustin. No. 10, Alvan Brown. No. 12, CHARLOTTE M. WALLACE, Maria M. Perkins, L. A. Eaton. No. 13, Edwin L. Elliott, Emma Stevens, Jennie Kezer,—Albert M. Poor—4. Summer, 3; winter, 1. No. 14, LUCY A. TUTTLE, LUCETTA A. TUTTLE.—2, both terms.

TABLES OF STATISTICS.

I. SUMMER SCHOOLS.

District.	Length of School.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day.	Tardiness.			No. of visits by			Wages of teacher per month including board.
					1862	1863	Per cent. of whole No.	S. S.	P. Com.	Citizens.	
No. 1.	8	21	20	9	95	23	137	3		29	\$16 00
" 2.	10	44	40	20	250	42	96			88	16 00
" 3.	10	26	24	8	35	11	42	3	1	77	15 60
" 4.	11	21	18	7	9	9	39	2		12	15 60
" 5.	9	22	19	9	45	12	61	4		39	13 00
" 8.	3	1	1		*			1		1	11 00
" 9.	5	10	7	2	8	2	40	2		28	13 00
" 12.	7	7	6	2	*	11	224	2		20	7 50
" 13.	10	28	23	4	104	56	200	2	2	44	18 00
" 14.	6	5	4	2	*	16	533	2		11	10 00
Total,	79	185	162	63	546	182	137	21	3	349	13 57

II. WINTER SCHOOLS.

No. 1.	11	28	24	3	128	54	175	3	1	47	\$20 00
" 2.	9	52	49	18	143	54	115		1	90	27 50
" 3.	10	35	30	29	56	9	26	3	2	81	29 00
" 4.	9	27	26 $\frac{1}{2}$		69	33	136	2			24 53
" 5.	9	25	22	2	11	91	404	3		22	22 00
" 6.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	10	5	*	20	235	2	1	28	12 00
" 7.	12	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	11	25	208	2		14	18 00
" 8.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	2	1	*	4	308				11 00
" 9.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	*	15	160	2	1	10	14 00
" 10.	11	3	3	2	4			2		6	9 75
" 12.	12	10	9	3	13	64	533	4	1	36	11 75
" 13.	9	37	39	9	150	199	597	2		9	30 00
" 14.	8	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2		14	438	2		17	12 00
Total,	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	254	229	79	585	582	286	27	7	360	18 58
" yr.	202 $\frac{1}{2}$			142	1131	764	205	48	10	709	16 49

* Not reported last year.

III.

The first line of figures indicates the number of the district; the second, whole number of scholars; the third, school money, and the fourth, amount to each scholar.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
30	6	49	29	34	6	10	2	15	3		10	41	0
07 9	109 01	117 55	71 45	48 31	28 31	35 21	27 08	28 91	21 87	25 99	42 51	124 24	16 05
2 26	1 79	2 94	1 74	1 42	4 72	3 62	13 54	1 93	7 29		4 25	3 03	2 67

SELECTMENS' REPORT.

THE amount of Tax-list committed to Eben Bass for collection was \$4185 04. Paid as follows:

County tax,	\$538 11
State tax,	931 50
Town Treasurer,	2657 32
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	\$4126 93
Remaining on Collector's book,	58 11

Receipts into the Treasury.

From last year's Treasurer,	403 59
From Collector for 1860,	5 10
From the County,	84 90
From Bennington, for support of Barker,	60 83
" W. S. Foster, Ag't,	44 86
" W. N. Tuttle, Overseer of the Poor,	7 82
" Poor Farm by Fisher,	41 00
Literary Fund,	80 53
From C. Hopkins,	11 75
" E. Simonds, collector, 1862,	265 46
" John C. Butterfield,	8 65
" Eben Bass, collector,	2657 32
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	\$3671 81

Paid out as follows,

School Orders.

John M. Duncan,	\$67 95
Geo. F. Parmeter,	109 01
Wm. M. Conn,	117 55
Ira Cochran,	71 45
Orrin K. Carr,	48 25
Alvin R. Barker,	28 31
Alex. Jameson,	36 21
John C. Butterfield,	27 08
Benj. F. Dustin,	28 91
Artemas Brown,	21 87
Hiram L. Wallace,	42 54
Andrew W. Elliott,	124 24
Isaac M. Tuttle,	16 03
Warren D. Hatch,	5 65
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	\$745 03

Breaking Roads.

J. G. Flint,	\$9 67	Samuel Holt,	2 95
Daniel Simonds,	2 10	T. Brown,	3 42
Daniel Sweatt,	2 28	Amos Dodge,	3 74
Samuel Dinsmore,	3 06	Thomas D. Twiss,	7 78
B. F. Dustin,	6 37	Thomas Dunlap,	4 00
Sylvester Little,	2 77	Hugh A. Rogers,	6 61
Caleb W. Roach,	10 71	Harvey L. White,	3 57
Warren D. Hatch,	7 50	T. S. Holmes,	2 90
Prescott Parmenter,	4 80	G. E. Thompson,	75
B. F. McIlvin,	5 02	Mark True,	51
Veranus Keys,	9 56	G. G. Hutchinson,	3 00
Thomas Thompson,	2 97	James Boyd,	1 35
C. E. Hills,	2 15		
Samuel Wood,	3 50		
			<hr/> \$113 04

Town Orders.

L. M. Wilkins, repairing roads,	\$2 00
John S. Shedd, work on roads,	1 50
A. Fairfield, for printing,	3 50
A. Fairfield, nails, powder, &c.,	8 26
Hiram Griffin, services on committee, and interest on money advanced,	1 80
John Peabody, lumber for Gates' bridge,	40 82
Wm. N. Tuttle, work on " "	14 75
John W. Wallace, " " "	2 00
Samuel Robbe, timber for " "	30 00
Jesse Combs, work on " "	9 00
James Robbe, " Forest road,	20 44
Jackson Boutelle, support of watering trough,	1 50
Caleb W. Roach, plank for bridge,	1 71
Sylvester Little, repairing road,	31 36
Willard Preston, boarding help on Gates' bridge,	4 55
Thomas Brown, bridge plank,	1 58
N. B. Herrick, interest on note,	31 73
George A. Cochran, blank books and paper,	4 25
Samuel Dinsmore, repairing roads,	1 50
Wm. N. Tuttle, to K. C. Scott for printing reports,	14 50
L. Morse, castings for Gates' bridge,	13 91
James M. Tuttle, work on Gates' bridge,	6 75
Wm. M. Conn, repairing roads,	59 00
Charles H. Carter, iron work for Gates' bridge,	46 09
Samuel Sawyer, repairing roads,	38 60
Edmund Sawyer, interest on note,	45 57
Cyrus Saltmarsh, services as committee at Poor Farm and Phil- brick case,	3 00
E. Bass, non-resident, highway tax wrought out,	24 22
E. Bass, work on Gates' bridge,	3 75
Luther Campbell, work on Gates' bridge,	8 75
Christie heirs, interest on note,	41 03
M. B. Woodbury, " "	43 62
Hiram Griffin, " "	29 79
A. A. Ramsey, use of room,	2 00
John A. Robbe, damage,	15 00
C. C. Fisher's salary, 1863,	275 00

Veranus Keys, repairing road,	3 60
M. D. Poor, lumber to Ramsey,	14 85
A. A. Ramsey, recording births and deaths,	3 52
“ “ services as town clerk,	6 50
“ “ notifying jurors,	3 50
“ “ lumber for bridge,	5 59
Wm. N. Tuttle, boarding selectmen,	5 00
Wm. S. Foster for patterns and work on bridge,	14 75
John Dodge, drawing lumber for Gates' bridge,	3 50
John Dodge, repairing roads,	5 80
Isaac M. Tuttle, “ “	11 25
Wm. R. Carr, drawing lumber and work on Gates' bridge,	11 37
T. S. Holmes, over tax,	2 10
Howe & Patch, damage on road,	275 00
John C. Buterfield, bridge plank,	1 92
John Little, work and bridge plank,	7 22
Leander Smith, administrator, over tax,	2 10
George A. Cochran, revenue stamps,	1 80
Wm. N. Tuttle, check-list, postage and revenue stamps,	1 92
S. Robbe, lumber for bridge,	17 45
E. Bass, collector,	30 00
Reuben Boutelle, sexton,	3 00
N. B. Herrick, repairing road,	21 84
J. S. Parmenter, sexton,	13 00
Wm. Curtis, work and timber,	10 00
Oren K. Carr, work and zinc for bridge,	4 08
Wm. White, repairing roads,	50 75
David Steele, over tax,	2 22
James Boyd, bridge plank,	2 42
James Boyd, services on damage case,	1 25
Wm. S. Foster, services as committee on Town Farm, Philbrick and damage cases,	7 00
T. S. Holmes, repairing roads,	4 00
Thomas D. Twiss, sexton,	16 40
T. W. Draper, support of watering trough,	1 50
Otis Smith, drawback order on dog,	1 00
Hiram Combs, “ “ “	1 00
Albert Baldwin, bridge plank,	9 20
Reed P. Saltmarsh, sexton,	6 25
Reed P. Saltmarsh, guide board,	1 12
E. L. Vose, care of town house,	5 00
“ “ repairing tolling hammer,	2 37
“ “ services as com. at Town Farm and Philbrick case,	3 00
“ “ services as auditor and making report,	4 00
James Boyd, services as town treasurer,	10 00
R. P. Whittemore, services as auditor,	4 00
Wm. N. Tuttle, “ selectman,	69 00
Geo. A. Cochran, “ “	63 00
Albert Baldwin, “ “	48 00
James E. Vose, “ school committee,	35 00
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	\$1710 97

Town Farm Orders.

A. Fairfield, goods for Town Farm,	\$64 61
Charles B. Cram, blacksmithing,	9 39

C. C. Fisher, cash paid for haying,	25 00
M. D. Poor, sawing lumber,	7 09
A. A. Ramsey, goods for Town Farm,	35 42
M. Christie, medical attendance at Town Farm,	5 50
L. & J. B. Woodbury, goods for " "	98 93
C. B. Cram, smithing in 1862,	4 83
Edmund Sawyer, smithing for Town Farm,	4 34
Wm. N. Tuttle, services as overseer of the poor,	9 25
C. C. Fisher, balance on book account,	68 60
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	\$332 96

Poor not on Farm.

A. Fairfield, goods for Thomas Barker,	\$22 95
A. Fairfield, " Reed,	25 85
Aid to Butler,	30 53
Danah! McIlvin, wood for Barker,	9 00
A. A. Ramsey, goods for widow Case,	5 00
Wm. R. Philbrick, aid to Mrs. Parker,	3 96
A. A. Ramsey, goods for Dunlap,	27 00
S. M. Dinsmore, medical attendance to Mrs. Reed,	3 50
Mrs. Alice Case, nursing Mrs. Barker,	22 66
L. & J. B. Woodbury, goods for Mrs. Case,	20 98
S. G. Wallace, meat for Barker,	5 56
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	\$176 99

Recapitulation.

School orders,	\$745 05	Town Farm,	332 96
Breaking roads,	113 04	Poor not on Farm,	176 99
Town orders,	1710 97		<hr/>
			\$3079 01
Received into the treasury,			\$3671 81
Expenditures,			3079 01
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Remaining in treasurer's hands,			\$592 80

Financial Condition of the Town.

Edmund Sawyer's Note,	\$759 59
N. B. Herrick's "	528 91
J. W. Christie's "	683 86
Lyman Dow's "	558 37
James Wood's "	169 10
Hiram Griffin's "	496 56
Abbott D. Holt's "	125 00
Jason K. Webster's "	125 00
James M. Smith, "	125 00
Edgar W. Esty's "	125 00
Mrs. C. H. Story's "	125 00
Edgar W. Esty's "	100 00
David M. Stacy's "	150 00
Cha's E. Morrow's "	125 00
Cha's H. Dodge's "	125 00
Samuel Wood's "	375 00
M. B. Woodbury's "	375 00

L. & J. B. Woodbury's Note,	500 00
A. A. Ramsey's	125 00
A. Fairfield's	125 00
John E. Hasting's	250 00
J. S. Brook's	125 00
T. R. Twitchell's	125 00
C. F. Parmeter's	125 00
E. D. Twitchell's	125 00
Gilman Dunlap's	125 00
Levi M. Curtis'	125 00
George W. Smith's	125 00
George L. Herrick's	100 00
Amos Corey's	250 00
David M. Stacy's	150 00

Notes given to pay Drafted Men or their Substitutes.

Mark True's	Note,	\$800 00
George L. Herrick's	"	100 00
Mark True's	"	900 00
W. W. Story's	"	300 00
Edmund Sawyer's	"	300 00
Alice Griffin's	"	300 00

The number of Volunteers furnished under the call of October 17, 1863, was 13.

The amount of money paid volunteers was	\$7272 00
Interest paid,	26 65

\$7298 65

State bounty received,	\$1300 00
Recruiting fee after deducting expenses,	98 57

Notes given to pay Volunteers.

Reed P. Saltmarsh's	Note,	\$100 00
John E. Hasting's	"	450 00
John W. Foster's	"	200 00
R. S. Chesmore's	"	300 00
Amos Parmeter's	"	300 00
Morris Christie's	"	100 00
Hiram Griffin's	"	400 00
John Dodge's	"	400 00
N. B. Herrick's	"	150 00
Wm. Stacy's	"	100 00
Mark Simond's	"	125 00
Sewall Preston's	"	100 00
Edmund Sawyer's	"	225 00
James Wood's	"	250 00
Jonathan Nesmith's	"	200 00
Caroline Wilson's	"	300 00
Hannah S. True's	"	100 00
Samuel Nay's	"	100 00
David Fuller's	"	1000 00
Horace C. Tuttle's	"	50 00
R. S. Simond's	"	400 00

James W. Perkins'	note,	300 00
Mary Moulton's	"	100 00
James Wood's	"	150 08

 \$7298 65

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Whole amount of Town notes for volunteers is	\$5900 08
Notes given to pay drafted men or their substitutes,	2700 00
Notes given previous to March 1, 1863,	7446 39
Estimated interest on the above notes,	546 28
Will be due C. C. Fisher April 1, 1864,	285 00
Out standing debts,	26 26

Amount of debts,	\$16904 01
In the Treasury,	\$592 80
On collector's book considered good,	28 46
Due from county,	5 00
Amount of credit,	<hr/> \$626 26

Amount of town debt,	\$16277 75
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Amount of tax on collector's books considered worthless.

S. E. Tuttle collector for 1860,	19 63
John M. Wallace " " 1861,	10 93
Ephraim Simonds, collector for 1862,	23 27
Eben Bass, " " 1863,	29 65

All of which is respectfully submitted by,

WILLIAM N. TUTTLE,	} Selectmen of Antrim.
GEORGE A. COCHRAN,	
ALBERT BALDWIN,	

Antrim, February 18th, 1864.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The subscribers having been chosen at the last annual meeting a committee to appraise the property at the Poor Farm, have attended to that duty, and make the following report :

Real Estate, April, 1863,	\$1800 00
" " November, 1863,	1800 00
Interest on real estate,	108 00
Amount of stock Feb., 1863,	386 00
Interest on " " "	23 16
Estimated value of farming tools and household furniture in 1863,	150 00
Interest on the same,	9 00
Estimated value of tools and furniture, February, 1864,	150 00

Stock.

1 horse, \$50, 2 oxen, 135, 4 cows, 120,	305 00
3 3 years olds \$66, 2 2 years olds, 34,	100 00
2 yearlings, \$18, 2 shoats, 10, 6 fowls, 3,	31 00
Amount,	\$436 00

Provisions and Produce.

13 tons hay, \$160, 15 bushels of corn, \$22 50,	\$182 50
10 bushels oats 7, 13 bushels beans 34,	41 00
2 bushels peas, 2 50, meal 3, flour 6 40,	11 90
117 pounds of dried apple, 9 36, 70 bushels potatoes, 28,	37 36
160 pounds beef, 11 20, 250 pounds pork, 31 25,	42 45
210 pounds ham, 26 25, 33 pounds butter, 8 25,	34 50
130 pounds cheese, 16 90, 37 pounds lard, 5 18, sausages, 1 00,	23 08
6 pounds tallow, .75, 35 pounds candles, 5 25, 2 bbls. cider, 3 50	9 50
5 galls. of pickles, 1 00, tea, 1 50, sugar, 1 75, 2½ galls. molasses, 1 38, 5 63	
20 galls. vinegar, 2 50, salt, .75, soap, 1 00,	4 25
Apples, 1 00, 8 galls. boiled cider, 4 00,	5 00
Amount,	\$397 17

CYRUS SALTMARSH, }
 WM. S. FOSTER, } Committee.
 EDWARD L. VOSE, }

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Poor Farm, Dr.

A. Fairfield, goods,	\$64 61
Charles B. Cram, smithing,	9 39
C. C. Fisher, cash paid for haying,	25 00
M. D. Poor, sawing lumber,	7 09
A. A. Ramsey, goods,	35 42
M. Christie, medical attendance,	5 50
L. & J. B. Woodbury, goods,	98 93
C. B. Cram, smithing in 1862,	4 83
Edmund Sawyer, "	4 34
Wm. N. Tuttle, services as overseer,	9 25
C. C. Fisher, balance on book accounts,	68 60
	\$332 96
C. C. Fisher's salary,	285 00
	\$617 96

Stock, hay grain, and provisions on hand Feb. 13, 1864,	758 60
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	\$1376 56
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Estimated interest on real estate, stock, tools, &c.,	140 16
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	\$1516 72
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Credit, Feb. 13, 1864.

Stock,	\$436 00
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Provisions and produce,	397 17
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Stock and butter sold,	41 00
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For boarding James Hopkins,	11 75
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William N. Tuttle overseer of poor,	7 82
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	\$893 74
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Amount as debtor,	\$1516 72
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Amount as creditor,	893 74
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Actual cost of poor on farm,	\$622 98
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Cost of Poor not on Farm.

A. Fairfield, goods for Thomas Barker,	\$22 92
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“ “ “ “ Reed,	25 85
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Thomas Butler aid,	30 53
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Daniel McIlvin, wood for Barker,	9 00
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A. A. Ramsey, goods for widow Case,	5 00
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William R. Philbrick, aid to Mrs. Parker,	3 96
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A. A. Ramsey, goods for Dunlap,	27 00
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S. M. Dinsmore, medical attendance for Mrs. Reed,	3 50
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Mrs. Alice Case, nursing Mrs. Barker,	22 66
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L. & J. B. Woodbury, goods for Mrs. Case,	20 98
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S. G. Wallace, meat for Barker,	5 56
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	\$176 99
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Credit.

Received from county,	\$84 90
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“ “ Bennington,	60 83
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Due “ county,	5 00
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	\$150 73
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Cost of poor not on farm,	\$26 26
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Cost of poor on farm,	622 98
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Whole cost of poor,	\$649 24
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Received of Wm. S. Foster Ag't to prosecute Bennington,	\$44 86
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Names of Paupers on the Farm.

Hannah Brown, Betsy Swain, Reuben Butters, Leonard McAllister, Almira E. Tuttle, family of David W. Boutell. John N. Blanchard went to the poor farm Jan. 20.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM N. TUTTLE, *Overseer of Poor.*

Antrim, Feb. 18th, 1864.

